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U.S. Patent No. 5,724,053

To facilitate a review of this prior art relative to the present allowed claims, the following may be considered:

Nagakubo (U.S. Patent No. 5,724,053) addresses a specific problem apparently experienced with a personal computer that can run a program with an adjustment of the vertical scan frequency for a particular computer image signal. There is a desire to hold the luminance of the display image constant under such a circumstance and accordingly, apparatus is shown in

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Figure 3 for measuring the vertical sync frequency and selecting an appropriate erasing pulse timing generator to supply a timing signal to the row electrode driving pulse generating circuit 10. See, for example, Column 6, Lines 1-14. In this regard, a signal Vf corresponding to 60 Hz will have the erasing pulse timing signal supplied from the generating circuit 74. Referring to Column 6, Lines 50-67, a vertical scan frequency of 72 Hz will cause a erasing pulse timing signal to be supplied from the timing generating circuit 75 to thereby proportionately alter the light emission pulses to the appropriate subfield.

It is believed that this reference does not teach the advantages set forth in our presently allowed claims. An early notification of allowance is requested.

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